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POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC  
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents -

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 30, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 082205). A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 29, 2005. Please enter the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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